Abolition of Import Duty on Newsprint

3711. SHRI RAJINDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the abolition of import duty on newsprint will help small newspapers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to give relief to the small newspapers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) Small category newspapers were already exempted from payment of import duty on newsprint.

Lock-out in Indo-Gulf Fertilizer Corporation, Jagdishpur, Uttar Pradesh

3712. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether lock-out has been declared at Indo-Gulf Fertilizer Corporation at Jagdishpur, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps proposed to be taken in matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Representation to Women in Central Board of Film Certification

3713. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the members of the Central Board of Film Certification;

(b) whether the Government proposed to provide 50 percent seats to women in the Board; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The information is given in the statement.

(b) and (c) There is no such proposal since there is no provision under the Cinematograph Act, 1952 for giving any particular representation to any group or class of membership, including women.

STATEMENT

Names of Members of Central Board of Film Certification

1. Shri Shakti Samanta) Acting Chairman
2. Shri R. K. Sinha
3. Shri Manmohan Shetty
4. Shri Basu Bhattacharya
5. Smt. Pranayani Munshi
6. Ms. Dipti Naval
7. Mrs. Muthiah
8. Shri A.V.M. Balasubramaniam
9. Shri Gemini Ganesh
10. Shri V. R. Venkatachalam
11. Smt. Nandita Krishna
12. Shri Ajay Dey
13. Shri Sengupta
14. Shri Harshkumar Neotia
15. Smt. Jivraj Alva
16. Shri P. Bhaskaran
17. Shri Basheer M. Picha
18. Shri T. Subbarami Reddy